

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**JOHN DOE 162,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,**

**Defendant.**

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**Case No. 2:23-cv-2991**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**STEVE SNYDER-HILL, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,**

**Defendant.**

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**Case No. 2:23-cv-2993**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**WILLIAM KNIGHT, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:23-cv-2994**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,**

**Defendant.**

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**STEVE GRESOCK,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:23-cv-2996**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,**

**Defendant.**

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**EDWARD GONZALES, et al.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:23-cv-3051**

**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,**

**Defendant.**


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**ORDER**

The Court will hold on **September 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. ET** an **in-person** status conference to schedule mediation sessions in these cases. The Court intends to establish the dates and times for multiple (if not all) projected mediation sessions during this conference. Accordingly, only counsel need attend. But counsel **SHALL** bring to the conference the availability through February 2026 of all persons with decision-making authority whose input will be considered during mediation.

Requests to attend via telephone or reschedule will be denied. At least one counsel for each plaintiff is urged to attend, but if all counsel for a particular plaintiff is unavailable, counsel shall provide their (and their clients') availability to an attorney who will be in attendance.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**